President.—No enquiry was necessary. Why should we consider the financial position of these patients? What has the Government to do with the wealth or poverty of the men in the Jail?

Extension of the term of the Trichur Additional Judge.

164. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the necessity for giving extension to the Additional District Court at Trichur;

(b) was the Chief Court consulted on this matter; if so, what was their report and will a copy be placed on the table;

(c) what was the opinion of the Trichur District Judge in this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Without specifying the particular extension to which reference is made, it is not possible to furnish the information.

(b) and (c) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer to subdivision (a) of my question is 'without specifying the particular extension to which reference is made'. My question was put at a time when an extension was given. So the exact period was not mentioned.

President.—There might have been a number of extensions. Which extension you are referring to is a point on which information is wanted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When I put that question, was an extension given to the Additional District Court?

President.—Was there only one extension?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—At that time when I put that question.

President.—On the day you put this question?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Not exactly on that date, but at that time.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Court has been sitting under several orders giving extension. Unless the particular period or particular extension referred to is mentioned, it is impossible to say the reasons.

Superannuated officers in service.

165. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

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